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NOVEL HUMAN GENE RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND  
OBESITY

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to isolated nucleic acids comprising genes of  
human chromosome 20p13-p12 and the proteins encoded by these genes.  
Expression vectors and host cells containing such genes or fragments thereof, as  
well as antibodies to the proteins encoded by these nucleic acids are also included  
herein.

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